

BY THE QVENE.



THE MUSICAL Maiestie contynning in her former earnest dissolutiōn, to deliver this Realme from the infamy of al maner of base monyes, and to restore the same to thauncient possession of as good monyes in lynes, as euer was in the same, meaning thereby besyde the aduancement of thonour and fame of thys Realme, to restore by course of tyme, thauncient good chepnes and pri-ces of all thinges necessary for the use of her Subiectes, hath by good aduise of her Counsell, thoughte mete by this proclamation to make euen a full ende of thabolyshynge of all kynde of base monyes within this Realme, and therefore where at this tyme no other base monyes be lefully currant, but onely two smale peces, whereof one is yet cur-
rant for a peny halpeny, and the other for a halspeny farthing, and besides theym as it is thoughte, there remaineth some smale quantitie of three other peces of base monyes, scantly worth consideration, which were in former tyme coyned, one for a peny, one other for a halspeny, and a third for a farthing, and nove not certaynelye valued, but yet amonges common people taken vncertaynelye. Her Maiestie geueth all her Subiectes to understande, that nove of all the sayd peces of base monyes, nor any other kynd of base money, shall be taken or allowed to be as cur-
rant money within this Realme of Englande, after the twenty daye of Iulij next, but to be accompted from the said twenty day of Iulij as Bullion, and yet for relife of all such as shall, at, or before that tyme possesse anye of the same: Her Maiestie is pleased that whosoever shal bring any of the said two former peces nove currant, for three halspence, or three farthinges, betwixt this & the xij. of August next ensuing to her Myntes in the Tower, shall haue for the same in syne monyes, not onely the values according to the rates of the sayd three halspence, and three farthinges, but also in consideration of their portage, thre pence for euery pounde thereof, within the space of twenty dayes or lesse, and after the sayd xij. of August, vntill the xx. of Septembre, to haue onely the value according to the severall rates of three halspence, and three farthinges, without any allowaunce for portage: And as to the other base peces beyng taken for the values of halspenys, and vnder wherof there is little accompt to be made, because of the smale quantitie coyned thereof, yet so the satissfyng of every person that shall haue any such smale peces at any tyme betwixt this and the twenty daye of Septembre, the same shal haue at the said Myntes, the full value of the syluer conteyned in the same, as the same shalbe duely proued, and from the sayd xx. of Septem-
bre, her Maiestie determineth to receau no more base monyes of this Realme, into any her Myntes. And thus her Maiestie hauing now as it were achened to the victory and conquest of this hidowle monster of the base mon-
ies, which although it hath had no great continuance in this Realme, yet hath the same bene in parte no smale occasion of many eviles in the same: whileth and requireth al maner her Subiectes, to use all therexpedition that they may in brynging to the Myntes all their base monyes, that her Maiesties officers and ministers appointed for refyning and coynage may spedely ende this good wo:ke, and not to wast their time for lacke of spedye bryng-
yng in thereof, as of late they haue done to the great charge of her Maiestie, and her sayd Ministers.

Beuen at her Maiesties Manor of Grenewiche the xii. of June, the third yeare of her Maies-
ties Raygne. And the yeare of our Lord GOD. M.D.LXI.

God sauē the Quene.

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